

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7350

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PASS EXIM AND COMMERCE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN SU

SUBJ: EXIM GUARANTEE FOR SALE OF ROAD EQUIPMENT TO GOVERNMENT  
OF SUDAN

REF: (A) STATE 182959; (B) KHARTOUM 2099

1. PRIOR DEPARTURE ASSTSEC NEWSOM FROM KHARTOUM, UNDER  
SECMINNATECONFIN TELEPHONE ON URGENT BASIS TO EXPRESS GOS  
SURPRISE AND CONCERN AT INFO IT HAD JUST RECEIVED THAT EXIM  
HAD "WITHDRAWN" FROM APPROXIMATELY \$2 MILLION TRANSACTION  
FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT (REFTELS). UNDERSEC NOTED  
CONSTRUCTION PORT SUDAN/KHARTOUM ROAD IS MAJOR DEVELOP-  
MENT EFFORT. GOS HAD BELIEVED EQUIPMENT FOR HAIYA-KASSALA  
SECTION WOULD BE FORTHCOMING FROM CATERPILLER, WESTINGHOUSE  
AIR BRAKE (WABCO) AND/OR WATSON THROUGH EXIM FINANCING.  
HE ADDED MINNATECON IB. MONEIM MANSOUR WISHED MATTER  
BROUGHT TO ATTENTION ASSTSEC NEWSOM AND INQUIRED IF  
"WITHDRAWAL" REPRESENTED CHANGE IN EXIM POLICY?

2. EMB SUBSEQUENTLY DISCUSSED MATTER FURTHER WITH LOCAL  
CATERPILLER REP AND UNDERSEC MINNATECONFIN. WE HAVE  
INFORMED THEM THAT "WITHDRAWAL" PROBABLY REPRESENTS  
EXIM UNWILLINGNESS APPROVE LOAN ON BASIS PRELIMINARY  
COMMITMENT (PC), DESCRIBED TENTATIVE NATURE PC AND NOTED  
EMBASSY UNINFORMED IF PC ACTUALLY ISSUED. FROM OUR DISCUSSIONS,  
IT APPEARS THAT IF PC ISSUED, IT MAY ALSO HAVE INCLUDED  
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EXIM DIRECT PARTICIPATION IN ADDITION TO GUARANTEE PROPOSAL

DISCUSSED REFTELS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMB WOULD APPRECIATE STATUS REPORT EXIM  
CONSIDERATION THIS TRANSACTION INCLUDING CONFIRMATION ON NEGATION  
DETAILS NOTED PARAS. 1 AND 2. IN PARTICULAR, IS EXIM UNWILLING  
TO GUARANTEE FINANCING FOR COMMERCIAL BANK (WE UNDERSTAND KUHN-  
LOEB) AS APART FROM ANY RELUCTANCE ON DIRECT PARTICIPATION?  
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